





## Dear Junior,

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 you and your classmates will participate in the ACT Plus Writing college admissions test at your school, at no charge to you. As you prepare for this important test, know that you have the support and encouragement of Montana GEAR UP, the Montana University System, and the Office of Public Instruction.

In order to help you prepare for the ACT, your school was given a one-year license to ACT Online Prep. You have access to practice tests with real ACT test questions, practice essays for the ACT Writing Test with real-time scoring, comprehensive content review for each of the ACT's four required tests-English, Math, Reading, and Science, a diagnostic skill level test, and a personalized study path. If you haven't done so already, please contact your test coordinator or school counselor to access your ACT Online Prep account.

As a junior, you are probably starting to think about your plans after high school and which college or university might be the right fit for you. When you take the ACT Plus Writing, you will have the opportunity to select up to four colleges and universities to receive your scores. Montana has a wide range of higher education opportunities including 2-year, 4-year, and tribal colleges. For your convenience, the Montana college and university ACT codes are provided on the reverse side of this letter and can be used as you select colleges to receive your scores.

We encourage you to be thorough in completing the Student Profile Section of the ACT Plus Writing. College and universities will use this information to inform you about their academic programs, activities, events, and unique campus characteristics that match your needs and interests. Your successful transition to college and the workforce is important and taking the ACT Plus Writing is a major step toward that goal.

Be sure to take ACT Plus Writing even if you haven't decided whether college is right for you. You may find you have the knowledge and skills for an interesting career you hadn't thought about before.

We are proud of Montana students and know you will achieve great things!

Sincerely,

Montana GEAR UP, the Montana University System, and the Office of Public Instruction

This list of Montana colleges and university codes can help you determine which schools you would like to receive your ACT scores

ACT Code		Institution Name
2408	Carroll	Carroll College
2403		Chief Dull Knife College
2414	Dawson	Dawson Community College
2417	Flathead Valley	Flathead Valley Community College
2412	MILES	Miles Community College
2421	MONTANA BRE COLLEGE	Montana Bible College
2432	<b></b>	Montana State University College of Technology-Great Falls
2416	MONTANA	Montana State University-Billings
2420	MONTANA	Montana State University-Bozeman
2424	NORTHERN	Montana State University-Northern
2418	Montena Text	Montana Tech of the University of Montana
2426	ROCKY MODIFIES	Rocky Mountain College
2410		University of Great Falls
2422	The University of Montana	University of Montana
2428	The University Montana Western	University of Montana Western
2425	The University of Montana - Holema	University of Montana-Helena College of Technology
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